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Dear Sir:

In response to your office action mailed 9/09/2004, please amend the application as follows:

REMARKS

Applicant elects without traverse Figure 6, and claims 1 – 10. Applicant notes that some claims appear to cover both Figure 6 and Figure 7.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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